

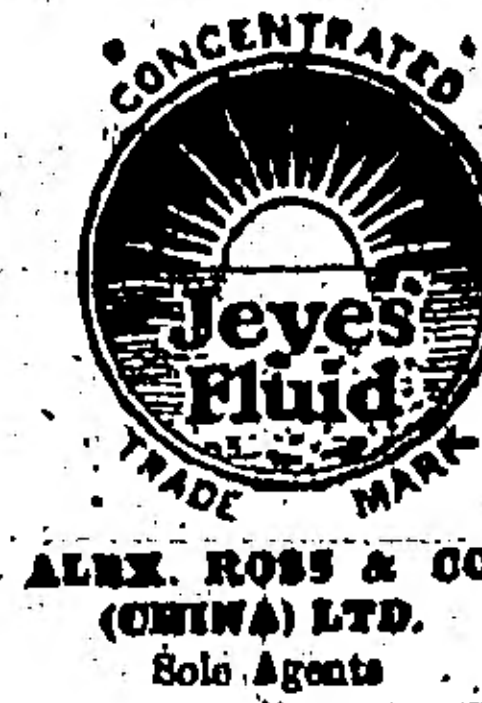
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### UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

#### HOME GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME.

MANY MILLIONS TO BE SPENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 16.

Sir Montague Barlow, the Minister for Labour, at a luncheon in London repudiated the charge that the Government has broken faith as regards unemployment relief. On the contrary, the new expenditure initiated by the Government comprised fourteen millions for the construction of roads and bridges, an additional ten millions to assist the local authorities in relief works, another twelve millions for trade development and ten millions for the reconstruction programmes of the railway companies. It was impossible greatly to extend the housing policy until the acute shortage of skilled men in the building trade had been eased. The Government expected much help from the Imperial Economic Conference in the redistribution of manpower and strengthening the organisation of markets. Sir Montague Barlow was delighted that Mr. Bruce supported the idea of group settlement in the dominions which was one of the most hopeful lines of progress.

#### EMPIRE'S FAMILY COUNCIL.

#### CO-OPERATION IN RESEARCH.

LONDON, October 16.

Sir P. Lloyd Greame presided over the Economic Conference which discussed the question of co-operation for technical research, also the matter of developing research and making it mutually available between the Mother Country and the Dominions. The discussion on the future of the Imperial Institute was concluded by a decision to submit the whole question to a committee for investigation and report.

#### IMPERIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

At the afternoon session the conference heard a statement by the Postmaster General dealing with the unsatisfactory situation of the Imperial mail, cable and wireless communications. Resolutions were carried, firstly, that representatives of the Dominions and India should be associated with the Imperial Communications Committee which hitherto has been British; secondly, that all support should be given to a state-owned Pacific cable; thirdly, that preference should be accorded to British companies in connection with Empire wireless concessions.

#### EASTERN MAIL SCHEME.

Sir L. Worthington Evans announced that the Government had turned down the proposal to revert to an Italian port for the transhipment of Eastern mails on the ground that it was doubtful whether the step would result in acceleration, or alternatively whether any acceleration would be sufficient to compensate for the very heavy, additional cost. He paid a tribute to the improvement of the Eastern Extension Coy's cable services whereby their pre-war efficiency was now restored and all important destinations in India and Australia were reachable in an average of three or four hours.

#### WIRELESS.

#### GOVERNMENT AND MARCONI DEADLOCK.

LONDON, October 16.

There is a deadlock between the Post Office and the Marconi Company regarding the issue of a license to the latter to erect stations in Great Britain, communicating from wireless stations and erecting in the Dominions. It is explained by Sir Worthington Evans that the deadlock is due to a question of the division of traffic between the Government and company's stations. An agreement was practically reached on pooling lines in July but the company changed its mind and rejected the arrangement. The Post Office now proposed a division of the traffic on a regional basis. For the example the services in South Africa and Canada would be connected by the Government station, while the Marconi Company would handle the Indian and Australian traffic. In the meantime the Government is hurrying up the completion of its station which will be ready to operate before the end of 1924.

#### GERMAN NEW GUINEA.

#### NATIVES NOT ILL-TREATED.

MELBOURNE, October 16.

The report of Mr. A. S. Cunningham, former West Australian police-magistrate, who was appointed by the Commonwealth Government to investigate the allegations of ill-treatment of natives in former German New Guinea, entirely and emphatically refutes the charges and expresses the opinion that the local administration is doing its best to uphold the highest ideals in regard to the natives.

### GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYED.

#### DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, October 16.

A demonstration of unemployed in front of the Town Hall came into collision with the police. Three demonstrators were wounded by revolvers. Demonstrations elsewhere in the city were suppressed without bloodshed.

#### MENACING CROWDS.

The situation in the centre of the capital at noon was menacing. Excited crowds of thousands, including women, packed the streets surrounding the Town Hall, plundered two bakeries, held up motor-cars near the Bourse, threatened to throw them into the river Spree, and refused to disperse. The police used bayonets and swords and fired revolvers. Finally the deputation waited on the Burgomaster and demanded immediate relief of ten milliard marks, two loaves apiece, also coal and meals. They left upon the Burgomaster promising a favourable consideration. Further particulars regarding the Renten Bank show the capital to be three milliard Renten marks subscribed, equal one part to agriculture on the one hand, and industry, trade and commerce on the other.

#### THE MATCHMAKERS.

#### CHALLENGE FROM LAUREL.

NEW YORK, October 17.

Mr. Hildreth, the trainer of Zev, says he is prepared to accept the offer of \$50,000 made by the local racing association of Laurel, Maryland, for a match between My Own and the winner of Saturday's race between Zev and Papyrus, the race to take place on the Laurel track on October 25.

Mr. Jarvis, the trainer of Papyrus, says that he will sail with his charge for England on October 23 unless he receives instructions to the contrary.

[Note: Laurel is a town of 2,000 inhabitants, on the Southern branch of the Patuxent River, sixteen miles S.S.W. from Baltimore.]

#### DUTCH EAST INDIES.

#### DEFENCE BILL OPPOSED.

THE HAGUE, October 16.

The Second Chamber began a discussion on the bill for the construction of a fleet for the defence of the Dutch East Indies. The Socialist, Herr Hagenholtz, and Liberal Democrat, Herr Marchant, opposed it and sixteen other members notified their intention of participating in the debate. A petition against the bill organised by the Social Democratic party, and the Netherlands Federation of Trade Unions and containing over a million signatures was presented by the President at the opening sitting.

#### A DINNER.

#### A SPEECH.

PARIS, October 16.

Cordial speeches were exchanged at the dinner given by M. Millerand in honour of M. Masaryk, President of Czechoslovakia, who is visiting Paris and then London. M. Masaryk declared France could rely on them in evil days as well as good. He agreed with M. Poincaré that reparations and other treaty obligations must be completely fulfilled. A brilliant reception followed.

#### LOAN FOR FINLAND.

#### UNDERWRITTEN IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 17.

A syndicate of American bankers has taken up the Finnish Loan, which amounts to \$13,500,000 gold. It will be issued at 90, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

#### AMERICA'S MERCANTILE MARINE.

#### NEW PLANS.

WASHINGTON, October 16.

The Shipping Board has decided to consolidate on five active North Atlantic and United Kingdom trade routes and to abolish the existing managing agent system which will result in considerable reduction of the number of ships being used.

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## NOTICES.

## THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

- 1.—That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, whose Registered Office is situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and with a view thereto that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Walter John Hawker, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up with full power to delegate all or any of his duties as he in his absolute discretion may think fit for the purpose of appointing a person or Corporation in Shanghai in the Republic of China to act in conjunction with him and under his control and as his Agent for the purpose of carrying out such liquidation.
- 2.—That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the Amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to members of this Company (other than The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of Two shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the nominal value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each credited as fully paid up in respect of each and every complete share held by such members of this Company respectively, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section One hundred and eighty-five of the Companies Ordinance, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of the said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and also at the office of Messrs. Deacons, Harcourt & Shenton, No. 1, Des Vaux Road Central, the Solicitors to this Company and also at the Shanghai Office of the Company, No. 14, Kinkiang Road, Shanghai.

3.—That the aforesaid shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, shall be allotted to such aforesaid members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the Special Resolution confirming the said Conditional Agreement.

N.B.—The shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, to be allotted under the said Conditional Agreement to such aforesaid members of this Company will participate in all dividends declared by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, in respect of the financial year ending 31st December, 1923, *pari passu* with the existing issued shares ("Old") of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

4.—That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to give such consent as may be necessary to the name of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, being changed to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited."

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that Registered Shareholders of this Company may attend the above mentioned Meetings and vote thereat in person or by Proxy provided that all Proxies and the Powers of Attorney (if any) under which the same are signed are deposited duly stamped at the Head Office of the Company (namely, the Registered Office of the Company at Powell's Building, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, aforesaid) not less than Twenty-four hours before the time fixed for holding the said Meetings.

Any Proxies or Powers of Attorney not deposited in accordance with the above provisions will not be available for use at the said Meetings.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1923.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

WALTER J. HAWKER,  
Secretary.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE  
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## HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.

## NOTICE.

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Cheques should be made out to the Order of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund.

By Order,  
D. E. BLAIR,  
Secretary.

HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

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Hongkong, October 16, 1923.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1923.

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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

## ITEMS FROM FAR AND

## NEAR.

The Portuguese Navy is having three ships built in Germany under the Reparation Treaty.

The Liverpool training ship "Indefatigable," which has done magnificent work, is now very seriously hampered by lack of funds.

The Americans are scrapping the battleships "Virginia" and "New Jersey" in accordance with the Treaty by dropping air bombs on them.

The steam yacht "Frontiersman" which is blazing the trail for the flight round the world project by the Legion, is now well on her way out to the Pacific.

The battleship "Colossus" has been removed from the sale lists, and in accordance with the special permission granted by the Washington Agreement, is to be employed as a hulk.

Definite orders have been given to scrap the uncompleted American battleships "Indiana" and "South Dakota" on the stocks.

The announcement that the British Admiralty intends to lay down four cruisers some time during the next financial year has caused a good deal of interest abroad.

Sir A. Conan Doyle, who has returned after lecturing on Spiritualism in the United States and Canada, says it is possible to communicate with the late President Harding as messages can be received from spirits three days after death, that being the usual period a spirit is at rest before it enters its new life.

LL-Col. G. S. Hutchison, D.S.O., M.C., has missed from his Uxbridge (Middlesex) home a gold cigarette case bearing his name inside and inscribed "Director and Organiser of the Daily Mirror International Fair, 1923, as an appreciation from the exhibitors." The police are trying to trace a man who was employed temporarily about the house.

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## DEATHS.

**YOUNG.**—On board s.s. "Hainan" on 16th inst. George Young, 3rd Engineer, age 34.  
**JEFFREY.**—September 3, in New York, suddenly, James Andrew Jeffrey, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, aged 60.

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1923.

## COUNCILLORS.

On the eve of yet another Budget debate during which the satisfactory position of the Colony will be acknowledged, and Honourable members will, after much cogitation, and having paralled out the sections with which each shall deal, and read them in possibly such a manner as may be expressed in the Scotchman's disgusted comment on the close reading of his preacher, who he declared "got on like a screw and the fatter, two dubs an' a look up," it may not be out of place to spend a moment of time in considering the position of those who, by the Grace of God, let us suppose, comprise the Legislative Assembly or Council of Hongkong. We may dismiss at once those who are designated Official Members, who by a reasonable supply of that which this world holds to be comports success have been able to spend time in acquiring sufficient knowledge to enable them to pass examinations and in course of time to be thrust upon an indifferent populace as a part of the earth which patriotic writers and those who compile history books for schools are wont to describe as an outpost of Empire, or one of the brightest jewels in the British Crown. These be honourable men and true and according to H.E. the Governor all capable of earning sufficiently higher salaries outside the Government service, than they do in. Let us save time in acknowledging that

statement whether we believe it or not, and pass on to those brighter examples who do good by stealth—we trust, are impounded as members of this Legislative Body, and receive no monetary reward for their labours. Our difficulty at the outset is in arriving at correct descriptions. Should we speak of these gentlemen as Councillors or Counsellors? for there is or seems to be a subtle distinction. A Councillor is "a member of a council, especially of a common council" whilst a Counsellor is of course one who counsels. The first definition must suffice, with the qualification that ours is not a common council. Of the appointment of our Councillors and the reasons therefor, nothing that is enlightening can be said. One represents the General Chamber of Commerce by the votes of his fellow members; another represents those we have described as "The Great Unpaid."—Justices of the Peace; the remainder are appointed by His Excellency the Governor. With the two exceptions mentioned, these gentlemen are answerable to no one for votes recorded, speeches made, or policy adopted. In the two instances quoted, we cannot remember any of the holders of office giving an account of what we may term their stewardship, to those who may be described as their constituents. No salary is attached to the office of an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, and it is obvious inroads must be made in the time of those who sit, by reason of attending to whatever duties follow active membership of the Council. In addition, and what should be more important, the collective vote of these unofficial members is no more likely to move the collective mind of the Official members on any matter of Government once it has been made up, than it is to turn the moon into good Dairy Farm Cheese. What then is the attraction to professional and business men of presumably sound mind, clear vision, and possessed of common sense, in, so far as can be seen, being willing to acquire a fleeting local fame in taking part

in what may reasonably be termed a select debating club? Can it be that these gentlemen do not view the matter in the same light, but see in their calling a sacred trust which at all costs must be carried out, leading perhaps to membership of the higher even more select and inner circle of legislators which sits about the feet of His Excellency, leading perhaps to titular honours at the hands of His Majesty, or, by the votes of a muddled electorate at home, to a seat in the British House of Commons? A people gets the Government it deserves we are told, and in the assembly of gentlemen who now comprise the governing faculty of our little "outpost," we are inclined to admit that we are fortunate indeed. They carry their honours easily and without pretence, and so far as their circumscribed limits allow, do effective service. They perhaps cannot do more. But we live in hope. We assume they have read our pleadings in the matter of the provision of these "Finger Things" for which we and our friends have pleaded. Perhaps on Friday morning we shall wake to read that the Hon. Mr. . . . has moved a resolution to the effect that a sum of \$1,000 be included in the estimates for the purchase of a grand piano, and that the Hon. Mr. . . . has seconded the motion, and best of all that it has been agreed to. A piano may not be a "finger thing." We merely insert it as a beginning; as a thing the Colony needs and because an anonymous correspondent some months ago asserted—an assertion with which we are in sympathy, that in the purchasing of such a piano might be found more of a piece of salvation than the rounding of a sharp bend for the benefit of a few motorists.

## Shakespeare's Day.

November 8 next is the fortieth anniversary of the publication of what is now known as the First Folio. Throughout the English-speaking world we are told, plans are being matured to hold a "Shakespeare Day" in order to raise funds to endow the only Memorial Theatre to Shakespeare erected on British soil, at Stratford-upon-Avon. The Stratford community have shouldered the major share of the cost of this Memorial Theatre for the past 47 years, and the rest of the English-speaking world is being asked to assist. A generous response to the endowment fund appeal has been made, and by the institution of a "Shakespeare Day" it is hoped to get all the money required. It is an appeal which should make itself felt to all English speaking people, and we trust some effort, however slight, will be made in Hongkong. Perhaps our Education Department could make its influence felt with a view to the day being observed in the Colony.

## Rickshaws.

We are under the impression that there are regulations regarding rickshaws in the matter of what may or may not be carried in them. If so the regulations seem to be honoured in the breach. We have seen rickshaws more than overloaded with the domestic goods of a settler from Canton, over which the owner has his legs perched in acrobatic formation—the sight, with that absence of self-consciousness which usually characterises the actions of Chinese, helping to make these frequent exhibitions more ludicrous. From rickshaws overcrowded with two and sometimes three passengers, we pass to those which are often used to carry the part carcases of pigs and cows, and other live stock of different classifications—usually in the early hours of the morning. The boy fresh from his visit from market with bits of ice, fruit and the weird internals of long-dead beasts, is also a not uncommon sight. Worst of all is the sight of human freight being taken, presumably, to hospital, looking either in the first stages of an infectious disease or ready to shuffle off this mortal coil, and making a rickshaw the last thing anyone would wish to use. If there are regulations covering such matters as indicated it is pertinent to ask why they are not enforced. We are not anxious to add to the burden of our rickshaw-pullers of whom we have ere this spoken in reasonably high terms, but matters of health prompt us to make the statements we have.

## Love.

Home papers have given prominence to the Bishop of London's attack on alleged acts of immorality and indecency said to take place in the London parks. The other side of the case presented by the Bishop is so well put by the Westminster Gazette that we cannot resist quoting it:—

The working-classes, denied as they are that privacy at home which the well-to-do can always obtain, are compelled to conduct their love affairs in public, and they seem able to envelop themselves for the purpose in a strange, psychological solitude of their own. But there is nothing improper about these little love affairs; and the "decent" man, when he inadvertently strays too near, reverently moves and looks another way. We confess that this peeping business, to which the Bishop refers, even though it be carried on by "men of great experience," and under the auspices of the London Council for the Promotion of Public Morality, shocks us to the soul. It is fundamentally far more horrid than anything these self-constituted censors of morals may see on their nocturnal rounds. The spectacle of a young couple at the beginning of life's most beautiful experience, and of a man with a note-book watching in the offing, is indeed the supreme indecency.

## The "Dollar" President.

After an orgy of bribery and counter-bribery, which, even in China, probably has never been equaled, the Chihli Party have won the day and Marshal Tso K'un, the war-lord of Peking-fu, has well-earned the sobriquet of the "Dollar" President. From the Chinese point of view, the Chihli Party have gained a highly important tactical victory, since their nomination has been duly elected by parliamentary action. The presidential election has been a solid farce, judged from Western standards. However, before condemning the victors, it is well to remember that the losers were following similar lines in order to prevent the election of Tso K'un. In some quarters the belief existed that the Powers would not consent to recognize the new President. However, they have done so and there is reason for their action. When all is said and done, Tso K'un will probably prove no worse than former occupants of the Presidential Palace. In some respects, the Powers will derive an advantage from his appointment since while he is in power Peking, and not Peking-fu or Peking, will be the de facto seat of government. The Chihli Party ask for a fair field and no favour since they claim to be "the most powerful section in the country and alone capable of governing it." There is certainly reason in their claim at the moment, since the military sway of the Chihli Party reaches from North of the Yangtze to the Great Wall and it would take a very strong military combination of the other factions in China to oust them from their present position. The task before Tso K'un, however, goes further than merely holding his ground in what may be described as the Kingdom of Chihli. Unification of the entire country must be his goal, if the country is to prosper and gain a hearing in the council of nations. It is futile for Peking's representatives abroad to utter platitudes regarding the intentions of the Central Government of the Chinese Republic, when all the world is fully aware that the President's orders are only respected within a limited area. The fact, that Peking once more has a formally elected President and a Constitution, at least gives ground for hope. Beyond that we are not prepared to commit ourselves at present. The future actions of the "Dollar" President alone can furnish a genuine assay.

## Today's Poem.

(A Chinese Satire.)  
Sent as a present from Annam—  
A red cockatoo.  
Coloured like the peach-blossom.  
Speaking with the speech of men.  
And they did to it what is always done  
To the learned and eloquent.  
They took a cage with stout bars.  
And shut it up inside.  
—PO-CHU (ARTHUR WALEY).

## WEATHER CALENDAR.

OCTOBER 17.  
1892. It seems to me (but I believe it seems so every year) that our trees keep their leaves very long; I suppose, because of no severe frosts or wind up to this time. And my garden till shows some, Geranium, Salvia, Nasturtium, Great Convulvulus, and that grand African Marigold whose colour is so comfortable to us Spanish-like Paddies.  
—Fitzgerald.

## TOOLS.

The amount any one of us can accomplish is governed by the tools with which we must work; and these tools, in most instances, are other men. If we go through life suspicious of other men, expecting nothing great of them, prepared for repeated disappointments, we are merely dulling our own tools.  
—JOHN R. MOTT.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
in The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 17.—Coronet Theatre: "The Prisoner of Zenda."  
October 17.—Star Theatre: Frank Keenan in "Hearts Affaire."  
October 17.—World Theatre: Mae Marsh in "The Little Friend Lady," also view of Tokyo after fire.  
October 20.—Theatre Royal: Grand Violin Recital by Jascha Heifetz.  
October 19.—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Parade Ground 9.15 p.m.  
November 2.—Navy League Ball at City Hall, 9.30 p.m.  
October 10.—Hongkong Jockey Club's next Gynkhana.  
PUBLIC AUCTIONS.  
October 19.—Jannett Bros. at their Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, the steam launch "Peggy," 3 p.m.  
October 19.—Jannett Bros. at Messrs. Lapique & Co.'s offices, Queen's Building, 11 a.m.  
October 20.—Jannett Bros. at their Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, S.L. "Tondino," at noon.  
MEETINGS.  
October 19.—Meeting of Creditors of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co. Ltd. (in liquidation) at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 5 Queen's Road Central, noon.  
October 18.—Regular monthly meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild of China at Sailors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Cable communication with Macao is restored.  
Normal cable working with Shanghai has been re-established.  
One of the most notable signs of the extension of Western civilisation in China is the rapid growth of that country's Press. Whereas China possessed only 31 daily newspapers before the anti-imperial movement started, there are now about 800. Peking alone has 75 or more dailies in the Chinese language, and a growing periodical Press as well.

Since last gymnkhana, Roman Pride has been purchased by Mr. C. C. Boyd and Mr. Harriman has sold his race-pony Maine. Both are expected to face the steeple next month. Mr. Dyer also has in vested in a new race-pony, having purchased Pencastle, winner of the Tientsin Derby, and third in the champions. This pony has also a win in Shanghai to his credit.

Up to September 22, there had been 533 cases of small-pox registered in Bangkok with 298 deaths. For the week ended September 29, the number of cases registered showed a decrease with a corresponding lower death rate—the figures being 28 cases registered with 21 deaths. This brings the total number of cases registered to date to 561 and the total number of deaths to 319.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. P. D. Sutherland was a passenger on the outgoing "President Jefferson."

Friends of Lady Fraser, says the N. C. D. News, will be interested to learn that, according to recent news from Home, she is now working with the Jacques Moret Court dressmakers, 130 Wigmore Street, London, W.

The engagement is announced between Harold Osman Saunders, of Bangkok, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Shambrook Saunders, The Limes, Chobham, Surrey, and Evelyn Forster, widow of Archibald Robert Hadden, and only daughter of the late Dr. E. T. M. Tunnicliffe, North Finchley, and Mrs. Tunnicliffe.

## A VILANELLE.

(View of the Peakside from the Lower Levels. 10 a.m.)

The little houses in the sun  
Whose roofs bestirred men born to rule  
Look just like those at Surbiton.

It seems absurd that anyone  
Should stoop to scoff, or ridicule  
The little houses in the sun.

But yet, beyond all question,  
These little "villas beautiful"  
Look just like those at Surbiton.

And can that suburb's champion  
Stand and assert, convinced, cool,  
The little houses in the sun.

Hold statesmen qualified to run  
Surbiton's Empire? These, you fool,  
Look just like those at Surbiton!

An emphasis, and then I've done—  
Comparison is Heaven's school;  
The little houses in the sun  
Look just like those at Surbiton!

TIMON.

## .\$50. PRIZE.

RESULT OF LAST WEEK'S  
CONTEST.

## POPULAR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Our popular musical instruments voting competition last week closed on Monday. The coupons were registered on charts designed for the purpose. After the correct solution had been arrived at by listing, in their respective order, the instruments which received the most votes in the poll, each individual coupon was checked by the adjudicators and the reader with the highest number of items agreeing with the solution is

F. C. CHAN,  
20 Bridges Street,  
top floor.

to whom we are sending a cheque for \$50, the prize as announced. The solution chosen by all the readers who voted, i.e., the total votes recorded on the coupons sent in, is as follows:—

- 1.—VIOLIN
- 2.—PIANO
- 3.—MANDOLIN
- 4.—BANJO
- 5.—GUITAR
- 6.—SAXOPHONE
- 7.—FLUTE
- 8.—CORNET
- 9.—ORGAN
- 10.—UKULELE

Competitors who sent in coupons next in order of merit were:—

F. A. de Loureiro,  
4, Minden Villas, Kowloon.  
L. E. Hae,  
Government Civil Hospital.  
Miss Jean Anderson and Mrs. Anderson,  
8, Knutsford Terrace.  
P. Symre,  
Hotel,  
Hongkong.  
M. C. Choo,  
47, Robinson Road.  
M. T. Sin,  
General Electric Co.  
Miss D. Curtis,  
18a, Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
P. N. Prayura,  
64, Bonham Strand W.  
Keng Gin Lee,  
35, Bonham Road.  
W. Zimmermann,  
A. P. C. Hongkong,  
Frederick Zimmermann,  
5, Seymour Terrace.  
N. Prew,  
Morrison Hall,  
The University.  
Mrs. J. L. Thirlwell,  
25, Praya East.

WHERE VOTERS WENT  
WRONG.

No coupon had by any means the correct solution. The biggest stumbling block was Violin finishing ahead of Piano. The great majority of competitors shrewdly assessed the value of these two instruments which were generally at the top of the coupons. Of those who thus voted, ninety per cent. put Piano first and Violin second. As the votes were registered, it became not so much a question of how many included the two hot favourites but how many omitted them. They were level for some time till one coupon missed Violin giving Piano a lead of one vote. This competitor had Accordione third and Lute and Bugle were also placed fairly high. Then two coupons were sent in who had Violin in first place and Piano left out. Accordingly Violin had a lead of one vote. After this came a second coupon which missed Violin, thus making the favourites level. Another competitor, who gave pride of place to Accordione, omitted Piano, while another who had a number of varied selections, levelled matters up by leaving out Violin from one of the coupons. Both instruments remained on equal terms at the head of affairs till only about twenty more coupons had to be registered when a competitor settled the question by

## A WINNER.

The holder of the following theatre programme is requested to forward same to the China Mail office when a coupon to the value of \$5 will be issued which may be changed for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the China Mail.

World Theatre Programme No. 431 issued Sunday to Tuesday October 14 to 16.

Patrons of the three Cinema Theatres, the Coronet, Star and World are advised to retain their programmes and study the number to be found on the front page.

The prizes must be claimed within TWO DAYS from this announcement, otherwise they will lapse. This rule will be rigidly enforced in the interest of cinema patrons.

Employees of the three cinemas are expressly debarred from claiming the prize.

## POSTPONEMENT.

In order not to clash with band-night at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, the V.R.C. carnival, in aid of D. Barnardo's Homes, has been postponed until Saturday, October 20.

deeming Piano unfit for one of his coupons.

By losing the first two selections through this result, most competitors therefore started off with two mistakes. The others were made either by the inclusion of "also-runs" or faulty order.

A striking illustration of what is meant when readers who attempt more than one coupon, are asked to make studied variations in their list, is forthcoming in the votes registered by two competitors. Six identical coupons were registered. If one of them had been left as the original choice and the others changed around judiciously, there would have been a probability of getting a still better coupon which would have won the prize. There is no object in sending a number of identical coupons. Coupons may contain the same ten selections throughout but to improve one's chances of winning the order should be changed. Competitors' interests we say that the chances of a tie for the prize and hence a division, are extremely remote as the following explanation will prove.

## HOW THE JUDGING IS DONE.

Each coupon is compared with the correct solution. The one with the biggest number of items agreeing with the correct list wins. If two or more competitors have the same number then the prize is awarded to the one with the correct items higher up the list. If A has Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10 correct; B has 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, and C has 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, then A's is the best. B's next and C's third. It makes no difference if the three other items in B's or C's lists are those of the correct solution, and A's are not. Not being in the proper places, they are of no value, the secret of the contest being to guess the general choice and its detailed order.

COMPETITORS—PLEASE  
NOTE.

Coupons should be cut where marked, i.e., to include the date of issue. Erasures and corrections should be avoided. Alterations following misspelling &c., should be authenticated by initials. One coupon which was so badly erased and altered as to have holes in it, was disqualified. A few still write their selections in alphabetical order.

Extra names and noms-de-plume are unnecessary as the number of coupons for each competitor is not restricted.

## THE RUNNING.

Saxophone was the disappointment. Starting in close attendance on the two hot favourites, it dwindled down to sixth place. Mandolin never seriously threatened the leaders and kept its place once it got there. Banjo overtook Saxophone, and was displaced by Guitar, but got back to fourth place safely. Guitar had a number of vicissitudes before scraping home in front of Saxophone by a bare margin. Flute, Cornet, Organ and Ukulele were in another category and there was a rare act-to-between them for seventh place. They finished close together, only about thirty-five votes separating tenth from seventh. Straggling further back at regular intervals were Clarinet, Trombone, Bagpipes, Harp and Xylophone and it was evident from the beginning that the others would be negligible quantities.



## A BAD LIAR.

"DON'T BE CHILDISH."

COMMANDER-BERKWITH'S ADVICE.

"If he is going to tell me a lie, let him tell me a decent one. Tell him not to be a fool."

The object of these remarks, to which the Marine Magistrate (Commander C. W. Berkwith, R.N.) gave attention this morning, was a Chinese who was charged before him with having unlawfully gone on board the N.D.L. steamer "Platz" yesterday.

Evidence was given by Sgt. Wright, of the Water Police, to the effect that the man was found in possession of a razor of pocket knives which had been brought.

The defendant explained that he went aboard to work.

"Who asked you to go aboard?" queried the Magistrate. "There is a statement here from the ship to the effect that you had no authority to be aboard."

The man explained that a woman, whose name he gave, called him to go aboard.

"Tell him not to be childish," said Commander Berkwith to the Court interpreter as he passed sentence of two months' jail with hard labour.

## DREAM GARDEN.

How I remember when a boy,  
My heart would always jump for joy;  
When one I gazed upon a scene—  
A painted garden in green!

The rusted flowers clustered there,  
With statues too beyond compare,  
The trees and shrubs about the place  
Were trimmed and trained in supple grace.

The mansion in the background too,  
Was fairer than my young view;  
The gables great, and great the halls  
Wherein I basked fairy barks.

Beside a fountain looking pensive down,  
A lovely maiden draped in wondrous gown,  
Returned my own enraptured gaze;  
'Twas Mother in her former days.

Descended of an ancient race,  
Possessing charm of gentle grace,  
Revealing past through song—it seemed  
Of days gone by, she lived and dreamed.

And oft I told the dear old dear:  
'Oh, darling mother do not fear,  
But I will make a home for thee;  
A home just like this one we see!'

Then after the years that passed us by,  
Through school and battles, traversed I;  
Of awe inspired by Mother's kind  
And gentle loftiness of mind.

To have a mansion now I may—  
My hallowed mother's gone away;  
She's in the churchyard all alone;  
Her earthly mansion one grey stone.

JOHN KYOTO.

1923.

## KIDNAPPED.

INTERESTING STORY.

By trying to defraud the Steamboat Co.'s ferrying syndicate of the petty sum of fifty-five cents an unknown Chinese kidnapper lost his prey—a sturdy Chinese boy of about ten years of age with a pleasant chubby face.

Going to Canton on the s.s. "Huangshan" on Monday was a theatrical troupe whose "props" were carried on the lower deck. On their ticket-collecting rounds, the company staff discovered the little boy wedged in between two big trunks with hardly any breathing room.

Cross-examination elicited a statement that he was the only son of a Tai-kok-tai widow who eked out a living by carrying firewood. He confessed to having been enticed from home under a promise of finding remunerative employment in Kanton and that he had been brought on board by a bald-headed man named Ngan who gave him a few buns at a Yumant tea-house. A square meal in the commodore's office brought forth the other details of the sordid story and the boy was taken around to identify the crook. Somehow or other there was no man on the ship who answered the lad's description and a further scrutiny on arrival at Canton, also proved fruitless.

The boy was taken care of by the commodore till the ship returned yesterday. He was taken to the Central Station where it transpired his absence had already been notified to the police.

Son was restored to mother and thus was one of many plots which seldom come to light, nipped in the bud by a pure accident.

## CHARIVARIA.

SATURDAY TO MONDAY FEELING.

Weather Summary:—Not quite so summery.

Hongkong's Complaint:—Lung trouble.

Crowded out:—Open spaces.

The nip now is in the water.

Although all the entrants for the Harbour race are not likely to get medals, we certainly hope they will get across.

Coming up Wyndham St. these days:—Sands, teeth, sands, eyes, sand taste, sands everything.

Hongkong's Massage Halls seem to rub along all right.

The stranding of the Changsha was due to an unexpected current which gave it quite a shock.

Kowloon will soon have three Ministers. We didn't think it was so bad as that.

In view of the prevalence of crime in Yumant district, it is proposed to christen the place, the New Territories.

The suggested idea of utilising our side walks for advertising is likely to be trodden on.

The China Mail's competition should please Constitutional Reformers. It gives them the vote.

Football has a lot of kick in it.

Ladies fashions still give us the cold shoulder.

Beckett's favourite quotation is said to be:—"Our life is rounded by a little sleep," whilst Capenter's is "A punch in time saves nine."

The sign of the times:—Chits.

Flat rents seem to have an upward tendency.

The Chit problem:—Flappers.

The Priamase Path:—Beaconsfield Avenue.

Displaying feverish activities:—Quagga.

The China Mail's staff of allentive Artists is excellent itself. That "Klu Klux Klan Criticised" kidnapped the Krowd.

The end season has a bright outlook in front of it.

The Dairy Farm announces the arrival of New Zealand lamb and Australian rabbits. Sounds quite frisky.

A bare idea:—Classical dancing.

If Labour cannot run a daily newspaper, it cannot hope to run a Government, says Mr. E. D. Morel. It depends upon the Leaders of course.

The Old Volume Society is dead. But we have the Book Club (very subtle).

The cool and cold weather should not come amiss to our Bank Managers. They deal in draughts as a matter of course.

I do not believe there is a single person who would not love mathematics if it were taught properly, says a learned person. This is the sum total of the whole matter.

Some people can only kick up a dust by knocking down buildings.

Seemingly before you raise buildings you have to raze them.

"A Tale of Two Cities" has been the very Dickens of a film.

Today's pulsating thought:—Fear has got a whole lot of people into trouble, and a whole lot more into Heaven.

Mr. Tso Tsan Tai writing to a morning contemporary refers to something which "Knocks the bottom out of the famous Chinese pickled eggs." A bit added surely.

E.A.S.M.A. Excites Anonymous Scribbles Manufacture Abuse.

Definitions:—  
Popular:—To be gifted with the virtue of knowing a whole lot of uninteresting people.

A Pioneer:—The young lady next door learning to play the piano.

Mr. C. A. R. Mackintosh and Mr. W. O. Deacon, who left Siam some time ago to take up planting in British East Africa, have accepted posts in the Siam Company, with which they were previously associated. They have left Mombasa for Bangkok.

## R. U. R.

THE INSECT PLAY.

A.D.C.'S NEXT PRODUCTION.

As forecasted in the China Mail, the A.D.C. is to produce in December the famous Insect Play. We give below a précis of the play.

The pessimistic philosophy of life which inspired the creators of this play is not new, but the manner and media of expression chosen by the authors, the Brothers Capek, are somewhat startling in their originality. The insignificance of mankind in the scheme of the universe and the ultimate futility of life as it is lived on our planet have been dwelt upon in a variety of moods—the melancholy of Onan and the jaundiced satire of Schopenhauer recur to one's mind. Here we have cynicism and satire enough, relieved certainly by the play's engrossing curiosities of expression and lightened by a rather beautifully produced epilogue ("Death and Life") visualizing the ephemeral existence of the mayfly. Life in its carnal, material and war-like aspects is successively presented, as the title of the play indicates, in terms and images of the insect world. One suspects (the authors are Czechoslovaks) that it epitomizes the social history of the Slavs and the psychology of their late environment; that it reflects their racial antipathy to the Jews and their rebellion against the tyranny of militarism. Indeed it presents life as a series of tyrannies, social, material or industrial. Its view of human affection and the relations of the sexes, seen in the first act, "The Butterflies," is not an excited one; and it selects the Jew as its exemplar of avarice, greed and cruelty—attributes not monopolized by the children of Israel. Mr. and Mrs. Beetle with their golden pile—"our beautiful pile—our little all"—(presently to be stolen by the Robber Beetle) are shown as fattened profiteers, ultra-gross types of Semitic humanity regarding their wealth with miserly solicitude, their only desire being to double it. The Ichneumon fly is indicated as a rather elegant Jew of the predatory kind, plucking his darts into the vitals of newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Cricket in order to feed his darling and already gorged larva. In the third act, "The Ants," the industrial and military machines, with men in their inexorable toils, are expressed as ants operating laboratory and factory for the production of agents of destruction. These ants presently go to war with other ants; and, at the moment of fancied victory, their leader, exclaiming "God has blessed our cause," bestows a decoration on the Deity. Almost instantly the tide of resurgent battle gives the mastery to the other side, the deluded first "conqueror" is put to death and his successor in victory repeats in exact terms the praise and patronage of the Supreme Being. The whole thing is informed with a cynical irony with, throughout, a philosophic human tramp as chorus. The play may have suffered something (but not much) by free adaptation, but enough remains of the spirit of a truly remarkable, if rather depressing, theme to convey to an English audience something of the post-war mentality of the liberated peoples of Central Europe.

## PEACE PRIZE \$1,500.

The China Weekly Review of Shanghai announces in its issue of this week two prizes amounting to \$1,500 for the best and most practical peace plan for China. The person submitting the best plan will receive a prize of \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded for the second best plan. The competition is open to all Chinese and also the foreign residents of China. Manuscripts must be in the office of the Review by January 1, 1924. They may be written in either English or Chinese. In suggesting plans attention should be paid to the actual conditions which exist in China; the adoption of a workable constitution; control of communications; maintenance of internal order affecting the lives and property of both Chinese and foreigners; reconstruction of China in accordance with the hopes and ideals of the statesmen of the leading nations as expressed by the deliberations and results of the Washington Conference. The review states that this prize offer has no connection whatever with any political party or individual. The judges will be of American, British and Chinese nationalities and the names of the foreigners and Chinese co-operating with the Review in the offer of the prizes will be announced.

Mr. L. H. Watkinson, of Messrs. Brooke Bond and Co., Colombo, who in a motor accident recently sustained severe injuries to his head, has died at the Colombo General Hospital. He was married at Kandy only a week before he met with the mishap and Mrs. Watkinson, who was also badly hurt, is still in hospital.

## ACCIDENT.

MRS. WOODS HURT.

We regret to hear that Miss Aileen Woods' mother met with a serious accident a week ago, says The Peking Gazette. She was assisting her daughter at the piano during lessons at the club at Tientsin. Turning from the piano at the close, she made a misstep from the platform on which the piano was placed and fell, bearing her whole weight on her right hand. The bones of the hand are seriously fractured.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Goods arrived by s.s. "City of Hankow" remaining on ship until after to-day will be subject to rent. Agents:—The Bank Line Ltd.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of October, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of the Lot of CROWN LAND on F. K. F. L. Road in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Lots	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.			
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM &amp; CONTINENT.

THE Steamship "CITY OF KARACHI"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 22nd October, 1923, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 29th October, 1923, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, 17th October, 1923.

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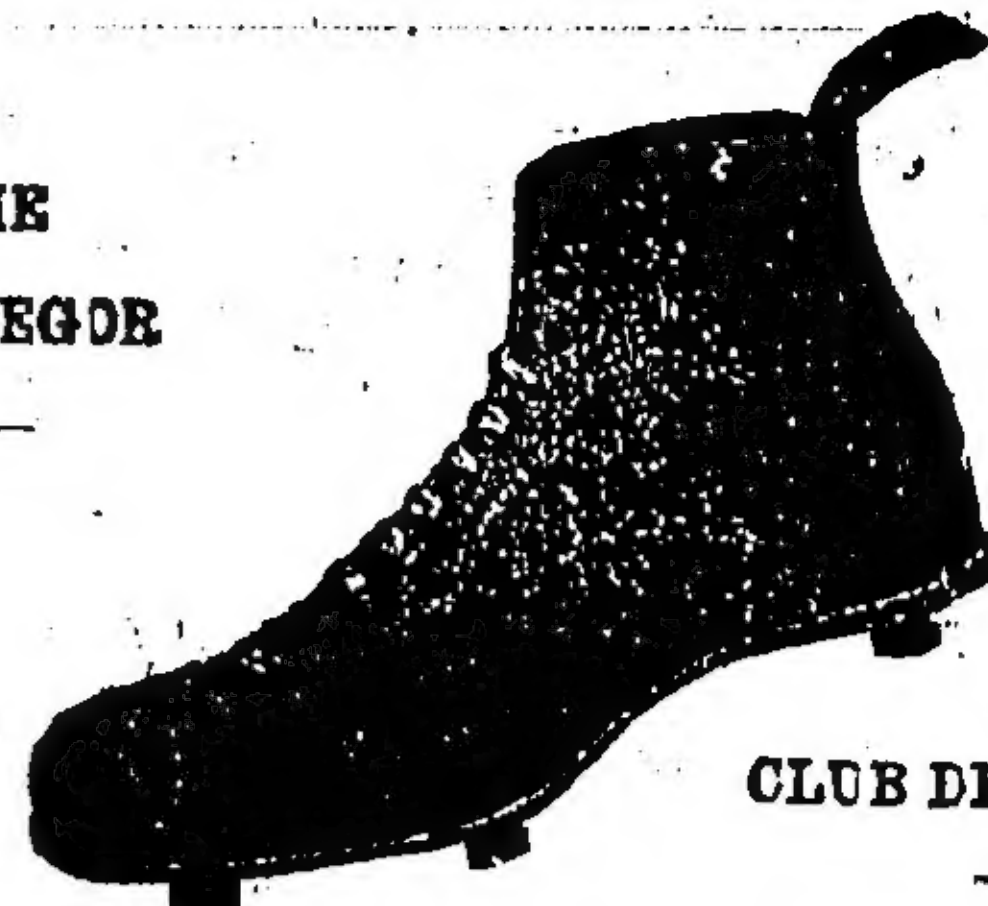
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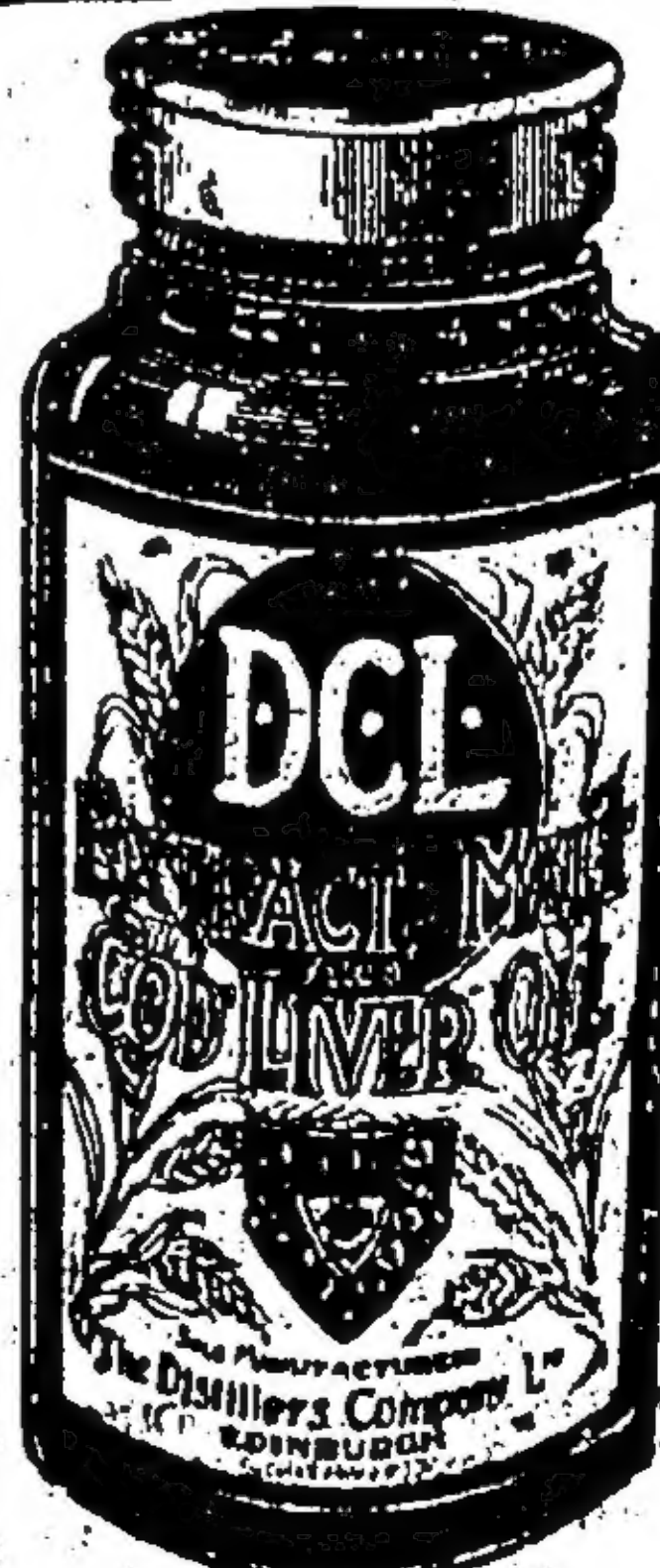
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## MISSIONARY SMUGGLER.

DR. STRANGE FINED AT  
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

At Tunbridge Wells, Police Court, on Sept. 3, Dr. Charles Frederick Strange, Church Missionary, home on leave from the hospital at Hong-chow, was fined £10 for having a dog at a British port without a licence and £5 for having in his possession a dog which had been landed contrary to the Importation of Dogs Order. It was stated in evidence that Dr. Strange acted as medical officer in the s.s. "Sardinia" which arrived at Tilbury on July 26. He was informed that his dog would have to go into quarantine for six months. Mr. C. T. Houghton, principal private secretary to Sir Robert Sanders, the Minister of Agriculture, said that Dr. Strange called and asked him if he could not be granted an exemption for his dog, as he could be trusted to see that his dog did not contract rabies. He was informed that no exemption could be made in his case. Rodney Roe, third officer of the s.s. "Sardinia," said Dr. Strange suggested various methods of smuggling the dog into England. He first suggested putting it in a collapsible basket, showed how the animal could be concealed in the pocket of a burberry, and his third suggestion was to substitute another dog, but witness told him he could not land the dog without a licence, and Dr. Strange gave him his word that he would not do so. When the witness was looking after the arrival of another ship, the defendant left the Sardinia by a rope ladder, and must have rowed ashore, taking the dog with him. For the defence it was stated that the dog had been in a compound in China and had never mixed with other dogs.

## THE CORONET.

### THE "PRISONER OF ZENDA."

In "The Prisoner of Zenda" the Coronet have secured another powerful drawing card. The name alone evokes the interest, so well known is Anthony Hope's novel, and it is pleasing to record that the screen adaptation is agreeably similar to the original story. The adventures of Rudolf Rassendyll, the young Englishman who is persuaded to impersonate a ruling monarch, his idyllic with the Princess Flavia, and his saving the Ruritanian throne, are artistically and sympathetically treated. "The Prisoner of Zenda" has not been become so much as other pictures that have appeared here, but from the tone of general comment, it is proving exceedingly popular. It will be shown until Saturday.

### HINDU FIGURE GENIUS.

A Hindu mathematical genius appeared at Columbia University recently. He demonstrated that he could perform long multiplications and take square, cube and fifth roots without the aid of pencil or paper almost as speedily as a modern calculating machine operated by an expert. He displayed his ability before professors of mathematics and of psychology, who found his answers correct in every case. Somesh Chandra Bose is his name, and he hails from Bengal. He multiplied mentally a figure of seven digits by another of six digits nearly as quickly as the Columbia mathematicians could write the problem down.

### COLONY'S HEALTH.

For the 24 hours, ending October 10, six cases of small-pox and one of enteric were reported, all the patients being Chinese. For the week ending October 13, the deaths numbered 15 from small-pox, 4 from enteric and one from diphtheria. Fresh cases during the period were: small-pox 8, diphtheria 3, enteric 2 and paratyphoid 1. In today's returns, it is reported six Chinese are down with small-pox and one each with enteric and meningitis. In addition there is an Indian patient suffering from diphtheria.

## HARBOUR RACE.

FINE FINISH FOR MOK  
CHALLENGE CUP.

LEUNG SU-MAN WINS.

The first of the three swimming races across the harbour, held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, took place last evening. The contest was confined to Chinese of the Colony, the winner to hold the Mok Challenge Cup, a handsome trophy presented by Mr. Mok Kon-sang in addition to a prize donated by the same gentleman. The second prize was presented by Mr. Young Hee and the third by a number of local residents. The following twenty entries were received: Messrs. M. T. Sin, Leung Su-man, Yeung Ping-kwai, Leung Tit-sang, Ip Kiu-ying, Chan Kwong-shing, "Sung" Hui-tak, Wong Kam-fan, Tong Wing-kwong, Leung Suk-tak, Lai Sze-chin, "Ip" Tung-shing, "Leung" Wing-tak, Pang Kar-wing, "Li" Tin, "Fung" Man-kit, C. F. Yuen, "Li" Chi-man, Ng Hon Sang, Mok Kai. Of these the ones marked with an asterisk did not start. When the swimmers came within view on the club verandah, it was evident that the first prize would go to one of the two leaders as both were nearly level and swimming strongly. As these two (Leung Su-man, and Yeung Ping-kwai) came level with the boat house, a tremendous tussle ensued, but Leung finished the stronger to win by 3.25 seconds. The excitement, however, was not yet over as the next pair put up even a closer finish for third honours, Leung Tit-sang winning by a bare second. The times of the first four follow:

Leung Su-man 34 m. 3 sec. 1  
Yeung Ping-kwai 34 m. 6.25 sec. 2  
Leung Tit-sang 34 m. 38 sec. 3  
Tong Wing-kwong 34 m. 39 sec. 4  
It is of interest to note that Tong Wing-kwong, who finished fourth, used the breast-stroke throughout and only finished 30 seconds behind the winner. The tide was very favourable to the competitors throughout and practically a straight course was maintained. This evening the McKinnon Cup will be competed for, which is open to ladies of the Colony. The following are the entries: Misses C. Smith, M. Groundwater, G. Ramsay, D. Wicheil, M. Blunsdon, P. Hunt and D. Hunt. Before the start each competitor in these contests has to be medically examined by Dr. B. H. Mellon. The fastest time for men stands to the credit of Mr. J. C. Finch, who covered the distance in 22 min. 26 sec. in 1913. In 1912 Br. Nutty, R.G.A. won the race in 34 min. 8.25 seconds, which is the slowest recorded. The Ladies' event was started in 1920 and the record to date is: 1920 Miss Ruby Young 37 min. 40.15 sec.  
1921 Miss G. Ramsay 38 min. 02 sec.  
1922 Miss M. Groundwater 38 min.

## WORLD THEATRE.

"THE LITTLE 'FRAID  
LADY."

To the majority of theatregoers Mac Marsh means the most human portrayals possible in whatever character she is cast. In her first Robertson-Cole super-special picture, "The Little 'Fraid Lady," which opens at the World Theatre to-day, John G. Adolfi, Miss Marsh's director, believes she has the most effective rôle of her career. The dramatic opportunities offered Cook's novel, "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods," according to her director, have more dramatic value than any production in which Miss Marsh has starred. As the young artist, disillusioned, world weary, and trusting, no one except the cherished companionship of her canine "pet," "Omar," Miss Marsh, is said to give the most brilliant performance of her screen career.

Monday, October 29th  
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## NOT ONLY ORNAMENTAL. UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES ARE USEFUL.

VIEWS OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

In last Monday's issue of the *China Mail* the suggestion was put forward that local Justices of the Peace might with benefit to the community follow the Home custom by taking their seats on the Bench. We suggested that there must be "hundreds of simple cases which at present take up the time of our paid stipendiaries and lead to delays, which these honoured men could take. All that is needed is the competent services of a magistrate's clerk or two in an advisory capacity." In this connection a *China Mail* representative obtained an interview with the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney-General. Asked whether the services of Justices of the Peace could not be made use of to relieve the stipendiary magistrates of some of their duties in the Police Court, Mr. Kemp replied: "I do not think there is any necessity for calling on their services. I do not think they would appreciate the task. Moreover, in my opinion, amateur magistrates are not so capable as stipendiary justices, who are at the work all the time so to speak. Some unofficial local justices of the peace, of course, have had a legal training, but others have not."

"In England," continued the Attorney-General, "where the bench consists of unpaid justices of the peace, there is always present a Clerk to the Justices, who is generally a Solicitor, to advise the magistrates. There is no such person here. If we had such a court as proposed, a qualified Clerk to the Justices would be needed."

## USELESS AS CORONERS.

The suggestion was then made that the unofficial justices might devote their time to sitting as coroners when occasion demanded. The Attorney-General was not in favour of this either. He pointed out that a local coroner, at times, had to direct the jury on a verdict of manslaughter; legal training and knowledge was especially necessary in such cases as the coroner was empowered to then and there commit the person, against whom the verdict of manslaughter was returned, to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions. Mr. Kemp added that in his opinion, two stipendiary magistrates could deal satisfactorily with all the work of the courts at present, especially in view of the decision of the Government to open a court at Yau-mat in the near future.

Mr. Kemp recalled that, when he was at the Magistracy some sixteen years ago, the local police courts were dealing with 16,000 cases per annum, which figures showed a higher number of cases per magistrate than any police court in London with the exception of West Ham. Later the figures dropped to 11,000, but of recent years they have again risen, being 15,304 in 1920 and 17,374 in 1921.

The next information sought was with regard to the manner in which Justices of the Peace are appointed in the Colony and the qualifications necessary to earn the right to add J. P. after one's name. "The appointments are made by the Governor," said Mr. Kemp, "under Letters Patent, dealing with the powers of the Governor generally and with the Constitution of the Colony."

"No legal qualifications are necessary, the appointments being entirely within the discretion of the Governor."

NOT ONLY ORNAMENTAL. Asked to explain how a Justice of the Peace justified his existence as such in this Colony, seeing that he was useless as magistrate or coroner, to all intents and purposes, the Attorney-General explained that the creation of such posts was of material benefit. For instance, in company with an official justice of the peace, the bearers of the honourable title take it in turn to visit the jails and lunatic asylums and listen to complaints of those detained there. In addition they visit the local hospitals, but these visits are of little benefit in the opinion of the Attorney-General compared to the visits at jails and lunatic asylums. Again, Mr. Kemp pointed out, that unofficial justices of the peace have powers under various ordinances to issue search warrants and warrants for arrest, though as a general rule the Police approach a magistrate or an official justice of the peace when applying for a warrant.

In conclusion Mr. Kemp said: "I am of the opinion that the 'Great Unpaid,' as the *China Mail* describes our unofficial justices of the peace, serve a useful purpose in going round the jails and lunatic asylums. I, however, do not consider they serve any useful purpose in visiting hospitals; but I should not like their visits to jails and lunatic asylums to be abolished."

## AQUATICS.

RESULT OF SCOUTS'  
MEETING.

Through the courtesy of the committee of the Victoria Recreation Club, the second annual aquatic meeting of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association was held in the club's swimming pool on Friday and Saturday last. Ill-health unfortunately prevented the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner, being present, which also accounts for the belated publication of the list of prize winners. The meeting was a complete success and some keenly contested events were witnessed. At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Grace presented the certificates which the Association issues in lieu of prizes.

The presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. Grace by a diminutive Sea Scout, heartily voted 50 thanks to Mrs. Grace and to those who had assisted to make the meeting a success, followed on the proposal of District Scoutmaster White.

In the unavoidable absence of the Commissioner, D. S. M. White was in charge of the proceedings. He was assisted by Lieut. Commander H. B. S. Boreford, R.N., as Referee, Mr. A. A. Alves as Starter, Messrs. C. H. Blam, G. T. May and Lieut. Commander J. L. M. Stevenson as Judges, and the Scouts and Cubs who acted as Stewards.

The singing of the National Anthem brought proceedings to a close.

The results follow:—  
50 Yards Senior Championship.—1st, Sung Cheuk-mu (St. Joseph's Troop); 2nd, L. Woo (St. Joseph's Troop). Time: 38.4/5secs.

50 Yards Junior Backstroke.—1st, E. Zimmerman (The Roving Fifth); 2nd, J. Ljung (1st Wand-chai). Time: 47secs.

One Length Wolf Cub's Race.—1st, G. Chue (3rd Pack); 2nd, E. Chuen (5th Pack). Time: 10secs.

100 Yards Senior Championship.—1st, E. Zimmerman (The Roving Fifth); 2nd, K. Wilson (1st Wand-chai). Time: 1min. 16.3/5secs.

50 Yards Junior Championship.—1st, W. Foulds (1st Wand-chai); 2nd, L. White (1st Wand-chai). Time: 37.4/5secs.

Senior Diving.—1st, A. May (St. Joseph's Troop); 2nd, J. Kotewall (The Roving Fifth).

Life Saving Race.—1st, Kwok Hing-wan (Sea Scouts); 2nd, A. May (St. Joseph's Troop). Time: 41secs.

Junior Diving.—1st, E. Zimmerman (The Roving Fifth); 2nd, L. White (1st Wand-chai).

100 Yards Senior Backstroke.—1st, Ng Hon-sung (Sea Scouts); 2nd, E. Zimmerman (The Roving Fifth). Time: 1min. 41secs.

100 Yards Junior Championship.—1st, W. Foulds (The Roving Fifth); 2nd, R. Gernard (The Roving Fifth). Time: 1min. 36secs.

50 Yards Scouters and Cubs.—1st, A. S. M. Gittens (The Roving Fifth); 2nd, S. M. Burney (The Roving Fifth).

Inter-Troop Team Race.—1st, St. Joseph's Troop; 2nd, 1st Wand-chai Troop.

Obstacle Race.—1st, Ng Hon-sung; 2nd, B. M. Tadi. (St. Joseph's Troop).

## OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE YOUNG.

Mr. George Young, third engineer on board the s.s. "Haihong" died with tragic suddenness on board the vessel yesterday. Mr. Young, who was only 34 years of age, was apprenticed to the engineering profession and "obtained his ticket" at an early age. He had been for some years with the Douglas Steamship Company and had many friends here, who will learn with regret of his death.

LATE MRS FROST.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY  
VALLEY CEMETERY.

At Happy Valley Cemetery, last evening, the funeral took place of Mrs. B. L. Frost, whose death occurred in the French Hospital early yesterday morning. In addition to the widow, Mr. B. L. Frost and his two daughters, there was a large number of friends present at the graveside. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, who met the cortege at the cemetery gates.

After the interment, the grave was completely covered by the numerous wreaths sent by the large circle of friends of the family.

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## RELIEF FOR JAPAN.

FURTHER DOINGS AT  
YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

At the meeting of the Japanese Earthquake Relief Fund Committee yesterday, after the question of the depot ship had been settled, an account of which appeared in the *China Mail* yesterday, the question of a grant to the Kobe Relief Committee was taken up. Mr. G. T. Edkins, the chairman, mentioned the request of the Foreign Relief Committee of Kobe for a substantial grant from the Hongkong Committee's funds which was reported at the last meeting of the Committee. As promised, Mr. J. McArthur wrote, giving details of this request and enclosed the following letter:—

RELIEF COMMITTEE,  
2nd October 1923.

J. McArthur, Esq.,  
Chairman, Hongkong Relief Committee,  
C/o The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation  
Kobe.

Dear Sir,—The Earthquake Relief Committee desire to express their thanks for the assistance which has been offered to us by the Hongkong Relief Committee. We request you to convey our appreciation to the Hongkong Committee.

From the copies of the various telegrams which you have so kindly placed before us it is clear that the Hongkong Committee will favourably consider contributing to our Relief fund as soon as they know that the money is required. As I advised on Saturday, September 29, our unexpended balance on that day was approximately Yen 140,000. This sum is very much below what will be needed to carry on our work to the end.

As you know, the number of European refugees which have been taken care of by this Committee is more than three times the number of the European population in Kobe. In addition to the European Refugees, we have also assisted a large number of Russians, Japanese and Chinese. You can readily appreciate the tremendous amount of work and expense which has been involved in housing, feeding and clothing these people.

Our Committee has collected here in Kobe over Yen 200,000 and in view of the small size of the community, we cannot expect to obtain any further funds from this source.

The emergency work is now nearly finished and we have entered the second phase of our relief work.

From now on we will need large sums of money to provide heavy winter clothing for destitute refugees. We will also need large sums of money to assist in providing permanent housing facilities for those who are destitute. Large sums of money will be needed for repatriation work.

The Committee estimate that the total expenditures from now on will be at least Yen 250,000 and possibly more.

In view of Hongkong's offer to contribute funds, we have therefore decided to request the Hongkong Committee to contribute Yen 100,000 to assist in this very necessary Relief Work. Would you be kind enough to convey this request to your Committee in Hongkong and explain the urgent necessity of placing these funds at our disposal.

At first thought it may seem a little premature to request these funds at the present time in view of the amount of our unexpended balance, but you must understand that the Committee cannot proceed with the work which we plan unless we are assured that funds will be available to pay the expenses that would be incurred.

We therefore trust that your Hongkong Committee will respond to the appeal of their countrymen with the same generosity with which they have responded to the appeal of the Japanese.

Again expressing the thanks of our committee for the generous support received from Hongkong. I am, Yours truly,

(Sd.) P. DE M. VOSBURGH,  
Secretary,  
Earthquake Relief Committee.

Mr. McArthur's letter on this subject contained the following paragraphs:—

"The Earthquake Relief Fund. The most of the money collected has been subscribed by Britishers and Americans, the former probably contributing more than any others. Money and supplies of all kinds have come in from people of all nationalities, including Japanese. Baron Sunimoto contributed Yen 5,000 and other subscriptions bring the total received from Japanese up to about Yen 10,000. The Committee controlling this Fund sent the s.s. 'West o'Rowa' twice to Yokohama as a relief ship, bringing to Kobe refugees of all nationalities including Chinese and Japanese. They have recently sent the s.s. 'Weser' as well for the same purpose. I gather that until recently the resources of this particular Fund have been used for the relief of all nationalities. The intention now, I understand, is to use their money and supplies for the relief of Foreigners

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only, of which there are about 1,200 in Kobe area, most of them destitute. A great many of them are receiving from the Fund a subsistence allowance of Yen 3 per head per diem, and are being supplied with what clothing is available and as it comes along. These people will have to be helped for some time yet until they can help themselves or are shipped to their home countries. The total funds collected to date is about Yen 3 lacs and the unexpended balance is about Yen 140,000. The foregoing is a mere sketch of what has been done.

British Subjects Relief Fund. An amount of £35,000 from the Lord Mayor's Fund has been remitted out for the relief of British subjects and I believe about £3,000 more has come from other sources. Trustees have been appointed to administer this Fund. I understand that the intention is to use this Fund not only to pay the passages of Britishers to England or elsewhere and give them some-

thing in hand to carry on with after reaching their destinations, but also to help British firms and business men with capital wherewith to resuscitate their businesses in Japan. More money will be needed to carry out these projects and it is likely that the China Association will be asked to help in the matter and even to bring pressure to bear on the Government to contribute."

### PRESENT BALANCE.

The Chairman said that the balance in hand of the Hongkong Fund at present was about \$130,000. He thought, before deciding to what extent they were prepared to assist the Kobe Relief Committee they should wait a little and see what eventuated from the arrival of the "Tai Waiyong."

It was decided to acknowledge the letter from the Earthquake Relief Committee, expressing sympathy with the request and promise early consideration. This concluded the business.









Lieut. Hoover Griffis.

Hoover Griffis arrested in Germany as a kidnapper. The kid he was after was a man, so presumably he should be called a man-napper.



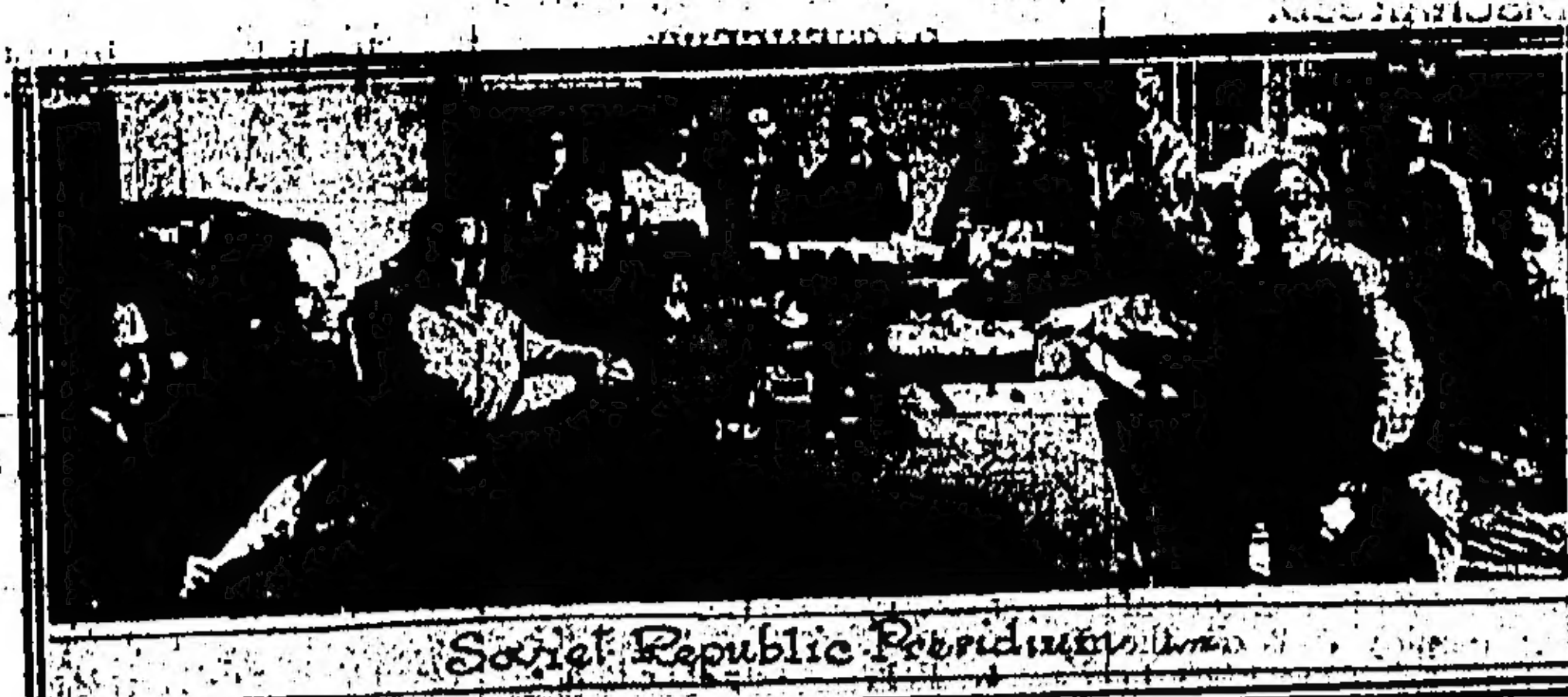
Miss Olive Howard and Peter Pan.

"Peter Pan" is "Laddie Boy's" successor at the White House. "Peter Pan" was presented to President Coolidge by Dr. Alonzo G. Howard. His sire is "Pride's Hill Sycamore," champion of Belgium and England. His mother, owned by Dr. Howard, is "Lady Babbie," descendant of "Champion Wycollar Boy." "Peter Pan," shown here with Miss Olive Howard, Dr. Howard's daughter, is a wire-haired fox terrier.



Governor Al. Smith.

Governor "Al" Smith, prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1924, is shown here with his "scout hat," presented to him by New York State Boy Scouts when he was initiated into the order and took the scout oath in the boys' camp at Bear Mountain, N. Y.



This photograph shows the first sitting of the Presidium of the United Socialistic Soviet Republic, in Moscow, with M. Kautsky presiding. Members of each of the four republics which united into the socialistic union—the Russian Socialist Republic, the Ukraine, White Russia and Transcaucasia—were present.



Earl of Shaftesbury.

This is a new photograph of the Earl of Shaftesbury, who was recently named President of the English Church Union. "Meet the Earl of Shaftesbury." "How d'ye do Earl?"



Mrs. C. A. Mazza.

June V. Searles, a refugee Russian Princess, now a "Follies" chorus girl, has been married to Charles A. Mazza, a barber, holder of the French Croix de Guerre for valor in action while serving with the A. E. F. in France.



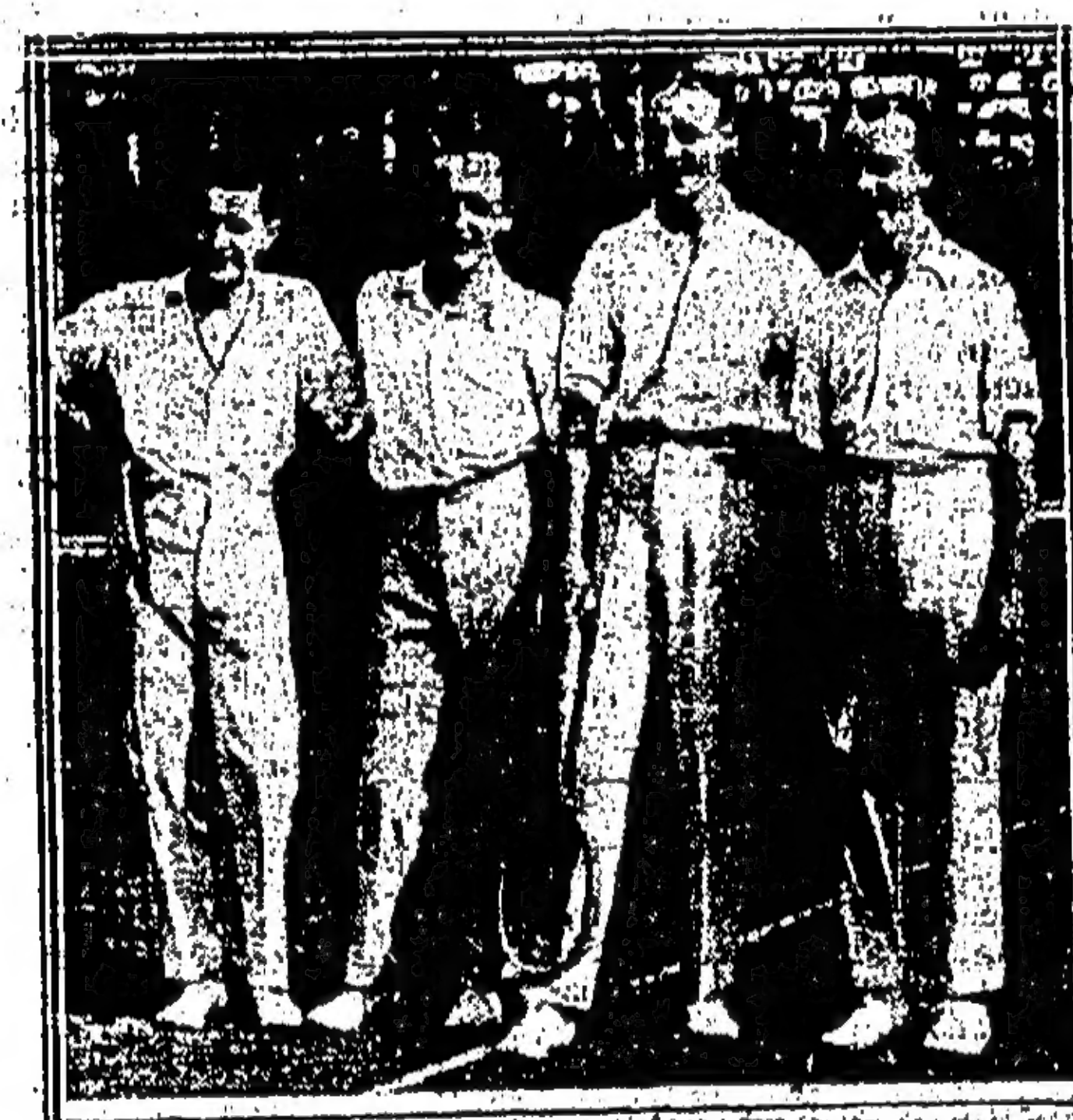
Dr. Harvey W. Cushing.

Dr. Harvey W. Cushing, distinguished surgeon, has been decorated in the Hub with the Legion of Honour emblem, pinned on him by General Gouraud, who is touring America as the guest of the American Legion. The French Government bestowed the honour for Dr. Cushing's sterling services to France in the World War.



Helen Wills.

Helen Wills, 17 years old, who defeated Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, seven times champion, for the national lawn tennis championship at Forest Hills, Long Island, is on her way back to her San Francisco home to enter the University of California as a freshman. Reared by an old-fashioned mother, Miss Wills is a little schoolgirl who takes her honours modestly.



Australian Davis Cup Team.

This year, as last, it will be Australia that will battle the United States for possession of the Davis Cup, symbolic of the world's supremacy in tennis. By defeating the French Davis Cup team, Australia won the right to challenge the American holders of the cup, and the play will be at the Forest Hills Stadium of the West Side Tennis Club, of New York. The members of the Australian team are: McInnes, Hawkes, Anderson, the captain, and Schlossinger.



Harding Memorial.

Ambassadors and Ministers representing every country in the world at the Court of St. James's are shown leaving Westminster Abbey, in London, after the memorial services ordered by King George to be held there for the late President W. G. Harding.

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18.

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21.

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## OUTWARD MAILS.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Amoy ... 5 p.m.  
Fort Bayard ... 5 p.m.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Manila ... 10.30 a.m.  
Hong Kong ... 11.30 a.m.  
Yao ... 11.30 a.m.  
Bandong ... 3.30 p.m.  
Hydrangea ... 3.30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.

Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ... 8.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan and Haiphong ... 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow ... 11 a.m.  
Manila ... 11 a.m.  
Shanghai ... 3 p.m.  
Shanghai ... 5 p.m.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Holbow and Bangkok ... 8.30 a.m.  
Holbow and Haiphong ... 9 a.m.  
Sandakan ... 2 p.m.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow ... 9 a.m.  
Kaijo Maru ... 9 a.m.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-  
ques, South Africa, India via  
Dharmakodi, Egypt & EUROPE via  
Marseilles—due Marseilles 21st Nov.  
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

Shanghai and Japan ... 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow ... 11 a.m.  
Straits and Caledonia ... 1 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Cen-  
tral and South America and EUROPE  
via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria B.C.  
18th Nov. Parcels 24th 5 p.m. Regis-  
tration 5 p.m. Letters 24th 5.30 a.m.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States  
Central and South America & EUROPE  
via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver  
18th Nov. Parcels for Canada only 24th  
5 p.m. 25th Registration 9.15 a.m.  
Letters 10 a.m.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Manila ... 9 a.m.  
Pres. Grant ... 9 a.m.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-  
ques, South Africa, India via Dharmakodi,  
Egypt & EUROPE via  
Marseilles—due Marseilles 1st Dec.  
Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Manila, AUSTRALIA (except North Queen-  
land & Northern Territory) and New  
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane  
about Nov. 18th. Registration 8.45 a.m.  
Letters 9.30 a.m.

Manila, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New  
Zealand via Thursday Island—due  
Thursday Island 16th Nov. Parcels and  
Nov. Registration 3rd Nov. 9.45 a.m.  
Letters 10.15 a.m.

Correspondence bearing vessel names only.

## WEATHER REPORT.

October 17d 12h 02m—Pressure  
has increased moderately from  
Chefoo to Wladivostok and de-  
creased slightly elsewhere. The  
anticyclone has moved eastward  
and is now central over S. Japan.  
The monsoon will be interrupted  
to the north of Fouchow, but will  
continue to blow freshly over the  
Formosa Channel and the north  
part of the China Sea.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours  
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch.  
Total since January 1st, 81.44 inches,  
against an average of 79.16 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at  
noon on October 18, 1923.  
1—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,  
fresh; fine.  
2—South coast of China between  
Hongkong and Lamook. N.E. winds,  
fresh; fine.  
3—Hongkong to Gay Rock. N.E.  
winds, fresh; fine.  
4—South coast of China between  
Hongkong and Hainan. N.E. winds,  
fresh; fine.

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## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 17, 1923—a.m.

Station	Bar.	3 September 1898		Temp. Fahrenheit	Humid. Fahrenheit	Wind	
		Bar.	Therm.			Direction	Force
Vladivostok	30.10	58	85	SE	3	0	
Nemuro	30.10	58	85	SE	3	0	
Kobato	30.10	58	85	SE	3	0	
Tokyo	30.10	58	85	SE	3	0	
Fochi	30.10	58	85	SE	3	0	
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